

## BUILDINGS SHAKE ELEVEN MINUTES

### One Chinese Boy Killed—Japanese and Wife are Fatally Injured

Victoria, B. C., April 1.—Details of the worst of the many earthquakes felt in Yokohama and vicinity since the disaster of fourteen years ago, when a severe shake occurred, were brought here by the steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived from the orient today. There was little loss of life, however, one Chinese boy only being killed and a Japanese and his wife fatally injured. For eleven minutes and eight seconds Yokohama's buildings shook and considerable damage was done. Reports from Tokio, Acaba and other places show that much damage without loss of life occurred.

#### Court of Honor

Court of Honor No. 1194 met in regular session Friday night and initiated Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bougher and Mrs. H. A. Mathews.

After lodge Mrs. Maggie Rogers, who is expecting to leave soon for New Mexico to make her home, was given a reception by the members of Monett Court. Mrs. Rogers was presented with a bouquet of carnations, given the lodge by Mrs. Laura Tritton.

After the reception refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guest of honor cake contained a Court of Honor pin of which Mr. Ketring was the lucky holder. The cake was baked by Mrs. A. B. Strain. Three visiting members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, of Verona and Marshall Bayless, of Cassville.

All are sorry to lose Mrs. Rogers, who has been a faithful worker in Monett Court, but wish her a safe and pleasant journey to her new home.

#### And Uncle Sam, Too!

In one of the departmental offices in Washington, D. C., hangs this official notice for the benefit of the lesser clerks:

"All requests for leave of absence on account of toothache, severe colds, and minor physical ailments, and on account of funerals, picnics, church socials and the like must be handed to the chief of the division before 10 a. m. on the morning of the game."

#### Died.

Tom Williams, who has been staying at the Swartzel hotel for the past few days, died suddenly at noon on Saturday. Mr. Swartzel states that the old man stepped out for a few minutes. He made search for him and found him out at the closet in an unconscious condition. With the assistance of friends they carried him into the house but he had left him. This old man, who was 64 years old seems to have been somewhat of a wanderer and apparently harmless. He has one brother in this country but he doesn't know where he is. He is of English nationality. For several days he has been stating that he was so glad he had fallen among friends. He was a man of kindly disposition with strong faith in his God and hope for his future home.

#### Too Many Officials.

It is stated that many measures have been introduced at Jeff. City to create new and useless offices for old broken down politicians out of a job, and disliking work. It is safe to say we have more offices now than are well filled, and that we have too much tax to pay for benefit received.—Cape Girardeau Progress.

Mr. Westenhaver has returned from a visit in Kansas.

Ed Woodruff, of Springfield, was in the city on business Tuesday.

#### Mendon

We are always glad to bid March adieu and welcome April.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett and daughter all spent Sunday with Mrs. T. K. Whaley.

The whole neighborhood was shocked Wednesday morning by finding Mr. Wales Cox dead in his room. He had gone to Will Mayhew's and stayed until 9.30 left there feeling all right or not complaining any and was found at 8 o'clock by Walter Cox and wife dead kneeling by his bed. Coroner Neece and Dr. Wright held an inquest and decided as far as they knew it was heart trouble caused his death the funeral will be at the New Liberty Church Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Davis, and Mrs. F. M. Howard spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely on Spring River they are both sick and Mr. Neely is very low.

Mr. Melven Beymer spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mukey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood.

G. W. Beckett lost a fine mule colt Wednesday seems as though him and Lloyd Howard are having bad luck with their mule colts same as last year as they were the same stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mukey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

By all indications spring is not here yet.

#### Violet.

#### Freight Wreck

Yesterday afternoon a rear end collision occurred at the Gully siding, between freight trains 734 and 742. Train No. 734 ran into the rear end of 742 badly damaging the caboose and one car and derailing the engine of the approaching train.

Engineer J. J. Pendergrass jumped from the train and was considerably shaken up and bruised but was able to walk to his home on his arrival here.

#### Licenses to Wed.

Evert Henson, Jenkins and Alice Burbridge, Mineral Springs; Homer Terry and Nellie Burg, Purdy; David Talbert and Rhoda Adams, Cassville; T. E. Berry, Aurora and E. A. Barnett, Madry.

#### Verona News.

Will Shipman was a Monett visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Browning and Mrs. Bertha Browning visited relative in Monett Wednesday afternoon.

J. N. Fly and W. E. Copeland and families left Tuesday night for McMinnville, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Benj. Grist went to Monett Monday to attend a meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors.

#### Died.

Elizabeth, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright, died Friday evening. A short funeral will be held at the home by Rev. Allen at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Peirce City cemetery.

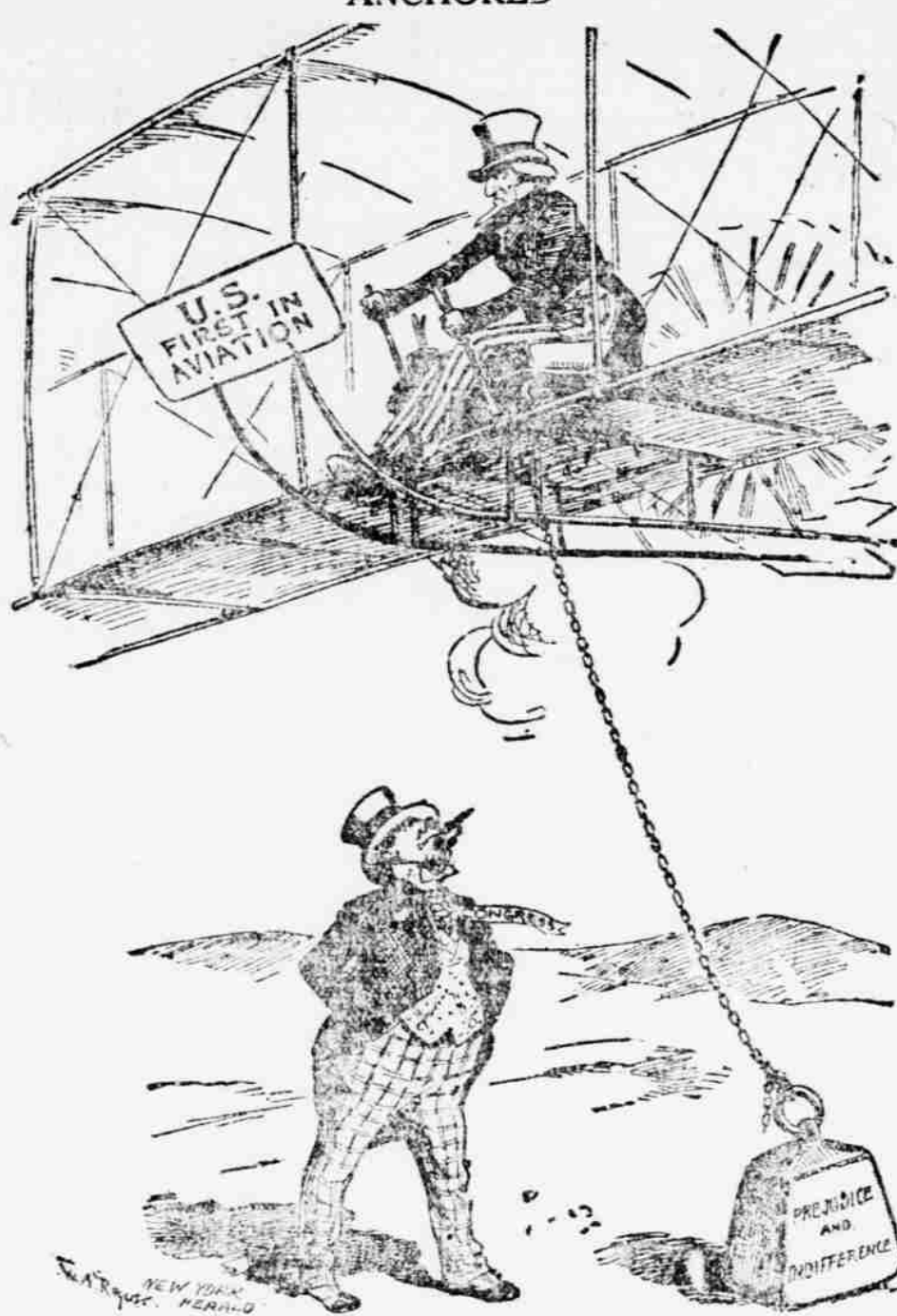
#### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright and family desire to sincerely thank all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement, May God shower His richest blessings on you.

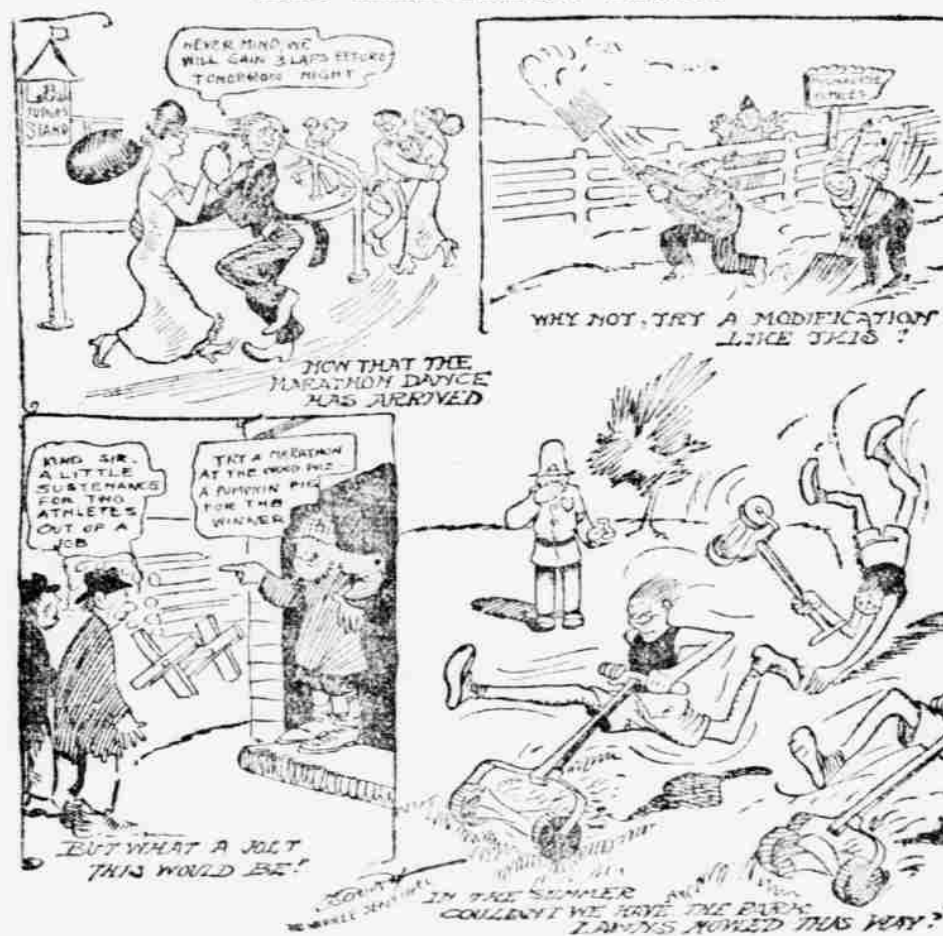
Mrs. Frank Clendenning, who had been here for a few days on business, returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tanler went to Mt. Vernon Monday.

#### ANCHORED



#### THE MARATHON HABIT



#### WED IN RAILROAD STATION.

Judge Was Summoned by Telegraph and Travelers Witnessed Rite.

Arthur Henry Bennett of 1941 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, was in Hackensack, N. J., and sent to Judge Sam Ender, of Hoboken, a telegram that read:

"Can you marry us in the Lackawanna station this afternoon? If so, meet us there at five o'clock. Carry a handkerchief in your left hand."

The judge didn't know whether he was being kidded or not, but with a copy of the marriage form pasted in a copy of "David Copperfield," he went to the station. He saw a shy-looking pair and immediately took out his handkerchief. The man came over and introduced himself and then presented the girl, who, the man said, was Miss Irene Messner, of Maywood, Bergen county, N. J.

The judge found a man and his wife who were waiting for a train to Buffalo and got them to witness the performance of the rite. When it was all over the couple took a ferryboat for New York, saying they were going to Boston, where Bennett is a civil engineer.

#### Steel Passenger Coaches.

Steel passenger coaches on the railroads in this section are no longer the early they were 12 months ago. They are to be seen by the score daily. During the past summer all steel cars have formed the largest portion of some of the shore trains on the Pennsylvania, and on the same road there is scarcely a through train which is made up in part of day coaches that has not one or more steel cars attached. On the exterior they have not quite the smooth, finished appearance of a coach made of hardwood panels. The rivets are seen where the steel plates overlap, yet unless attention is called to them they are apt to pass unnoticed. In their interiors they are plain, but very neat and comfortable; they run smoothly, ride easily, make no more noise than the ordinary coach and they impart to the passengers a sense of security that makes them very popular. They may be heavier than wooden coaches, but the traveling public has no interest in that except as it may afford them better protection in case of accident. But it is hoped the accident will be very long in coming.—Newark News.

#### REPARTEE IN THE KITCHEN

Intricacies of the English Language Responsible for Really Amusing Story.

"Belgian hare soup is a winter delicacy of the first water," said Baptiste Hermans, a Chicago chef, at a French cooks' ball in Chicago. "I had a misadventure with one such soup last week."

"I had ordered a hare for a private dinner party, but it failed to come. The afternoon waned. I was in despair. I clutched my head in both hands. I would have torn my curly locks out by the roots, but, as you see, I have no curly locks."

"As I stormed about the kitchen a boy entered. I thought he was from the butcher's."

"What have you done with my hare?" I shouted, seizing him by the arm.

"The boy looked up at my polished cranium.

"Never touched it, boss," said he. "What have you done with my whiskers?"

#### GREAT CITIES AND RIVERS.

The present writer holds that no city can have real greatness unless it stands on a considerable river. A navigable river saves it from ever being an artificial city. Commerce moves by water, and a great river is the direct road to every country in the world. How could a city like Madrid ever be other than artificial? We learn at school that Madrid was "on the Manzanares," and the conventional phrase lent a certain dignity to the picture in one's mind. But the Manzanares, when you come to see it in reality, is a wisp of water trickling among wastes of sand, and husbanded by washerwomen in the hot months lest the raw material of their industry should fail. London is inconceivable without the Thames.—London Spectator.

#### W. C. T. U. Contest

The contestants for the W. C. T. U. silver medal gave their entertainment at New Liberty church Friday night.

They had a good audience and the people were well pleased with the entertainment. The medal was awarded to Miss Blanche Clutter.

Those contesting were Misses Grace Johnson, Blanche Clutter, Lillian Allen, Grace Whitlatch, Cecil Goodrum, Pearl Winton, Minnie Richards and Ruth Jarrett.

Sam Clutter and J. A. Mayes were hunting on Kings Prairie Saturday.

Conductor Benson has returned from a trip to Wyoming.

Mrs. T. Wade visited Mrs. Walter Draper Friday.

John Wallen, of Cassville, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clinton, of Pratt, Kans., are visiting friends and relatives in Monett.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Neodesha, Kans., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Walsh.

Mrs. Walter Stark returned to her home at Purdy Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Port Rowden.

John Bayless and daughter Miss Orpha, visited Monett friends Saturday.

Orvil Murray has purchased a lunch counter at Tulsa and will make a home there for his mother Mrs. Alice Murray.

The clock at Bradford's was drawn by Mrs. S. C. Horn who held number 704.

Mrs. A. E. Burns is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are moving from Wheatland to Cordell, Okla.

The trial of Merle Chapman, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the death of W. F. Westfall at Sarcoxie last November, was continued until the June term in division No. 2, of circuit court at Carthage Friday.

Those who attended the W. C. T. U. contest at New Liberty church Friday night were Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mrs. J. J. Peck, Miss Virginia Carnes, Miss Eunice Horine, Arthur Anderson, Percy Johnson, and the contestants.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an Exchange and Bazaar in connection. They have bonnets, aprons, and other articles for sale on April the 24th and hope to suit you in quantity, quality and in price.

Mrs. Perry Evans of Eisey, Stone county, whose husband died some months ago, and she then sold the store and a new postmaster had to be appointed. She recently bought the stock of goods back and asks to be appointed postmaster, but W. E. Spear, who conducts a little store at the same place wants the post-office, and they are having a very warm time.—Cassville Democrat.

Mrs. Hulda Boyd has returned home from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, Neb., where she underwent a very serious surgical operation. She is still very weak and hardly able to walk but is improving.—Peirce City Journal.

Neosho Aldermen are corresponding with Andrew Carnegie relative to the erection of a public library in Neosho. Mr. Carnegie has offered to give \$10,000 to erect and equip a library, providing the citizens will give a site for the building and agree to maintain it at a cost of not less than \$1000 a year. Neosho citizens haven't yet decided to meet the conditions.

In accordance with an agreement made by the creditors of the store of McElhany & Tatem in this city, E. F. Phillips, assistant cashier of the Bank of Neosho, has been appointed a disinterested trustee to voice and sell the stock of goods belonging to that firm, for the benefit of the creditors.—Miner and Mechanic.

#### MONETT MAN

### READY TO PA.

#### J. H. McQuary Will Obey Instructions of Court By Depositing Check For \$30,000.

James H. McQuary, whose suit in circuit court against the Missouri Land Co., Limited, of Scotland, was decided in his favor, arrived in Springfield last night from Monett to attend to business interests.

By Judge Neville's decision, Mr. McQuary is to be allowed to purchase a 71,000-acre tract of Barry county land from the Scotland Land company, which he contracted to buy several years ago, provided he pays \$30,000 in circuit court by April 10. Mr. McQuary asserted last night that he would be in a position to make the payment by April 10 and that it would be deposited with Circuit Clerk Nicholson in due time. He also stated that he alone was interested in the proposition.—Springfield Leader.

#### DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO MEET.

#### Champ Clark a Speaker at Jefferson Day Dinner April 12.

New York, April 5.—Democratic statesmen and leaders from many parts of the country will be guests at the Jefferson Day dinner to be given April 13 by the National Democratic Club.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, will speak on "The Rights of the States," and Governor Marshall, of Indiana, on "Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks."

Other speakers will be Champ Clark and Thomas F. Grady, Richard Croker will come to New York to attend the banquet.

#### Son Promises to Find Crazy Snake.

Muskogee, Okla., April 5.—Crazy Snake's son, Legas Jones, was taken from the federal prison here this afternoon by United States Deputy Marshal William Martin on the promise to lead the officer to the hiding place of his father, who has been sought for the past week by five companies of state militia.

#### Dry Weather Causes Cotton to Advance.

New York, April 5.—New high records were made for the season in cotton today, when May contracts sold at nine dollars and seventy-nine cents, and October at nine dollars and fifty-five cents, fifty to sixty points above the low level of two weeks ago. Dry weather in the Southwest seems to attract the buying.

#### Crew of Frisco Train Held on Murder Charge.

Sapulpa, Ok., April 5.—Two unidentified children were run down and killed on a trestle near Catoosa by a St. Louis & San Francisco train last night; today the train crew of Sapulpa were arrested charged with murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Overton are the parents of a daughter born Monday, April 5.

Spencer Pannell has moved from Fresno, Cal., to Shaver, Cal.

D. R. Thomas visited in Cassville Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Pollis of this city has been visiting her parents of Carl Junction.

Mrs. Ellis Jones and little son returned to their home at Keifer Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brite.

C. A. W. Bethel and family of Joplin, visited the family of O. Barker Friday night. They went to Cassville Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. Pressley has moved from Sixth Street to the Judkins cottage on North Central avenue.